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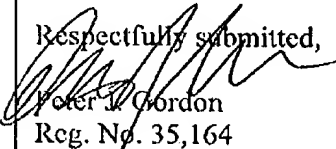
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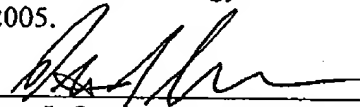
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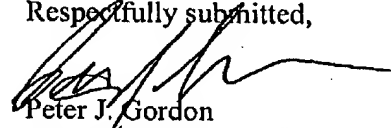
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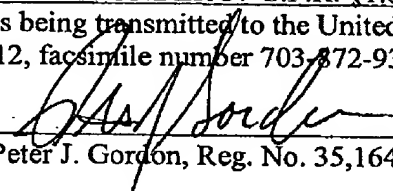
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2005, the Applicant submits this Reply.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3, of which the **Conclusion** is on page 5.

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